

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS  
ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SUNDAY, June 4, 2023**

**PRELUDE:** *Intermezzo in A Flat*, Brahms.....Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**

Leader: The Spirit move among us, binding us in covenant with faithful people of every time and place.

**People:** *The Spirit moves within us, empowering us to proclaim the Gospel to all people.*

Leader: The Spirit moves through us, making us channels of God’s love.

**People:** *As we gather to worship, let us open ourselves to the Spirit of the living God made known to us through Jesus Christ.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #233      “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”**

*1 Holy Spirit, Truth divine,  
Dawn upon this heart of mine;  
Word of God, and inward light,  
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.*

*2 Holy Spirit, Love divine,  
Glow within this heart of mine;  
Kindle ev'ry high desire;  
Perish self in Thy pure fire.*

*3 Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine,  
Fill and nerve this will of mine;  
By Thee may I strongly live,  
Bravely bear, and nobly strive.*

*4 Holy Spirit, Right divine,  
King within my conscience reign;  
Be my law, and I shall be  
Firmly bound, forever free. Amen.*

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Holy God, blessed be your name forever. Through the Sprit you offer us life and freedom, but we often cling to ways of living and thinking that keep us enslaved. Open our hearts and minds that we may be liberated to be the people of strong faith you made us to be. Help us to be dreamers of dreams as the prophets of old. Clear our minds of negative thinking that drags us down. Liberate us that we may be truly free to love others, even those different from us. Free us from hate, prejudice and despair so that the light of your love will shine through us. We ask these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (all)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

**ANTHEM:** “*Morning Has Broken*”, Cat Stevens ..... Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**.....Lay Reader Rene King

Old Testament: Psalm 104:24-34

New Testament: Acts 2:1-21

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION #227 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

*1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do.*

*2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,*

*Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.*

*3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.*

*4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity. Amen.*

**SERMON: "Fault Finder or Faith Finder"**

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY:** *"This is My Song"* .....Roy Campbell

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)**

**We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #230 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.*

**Refrain**

*There are Sweet Holy Spirit,  
Sweet Heav'nly Dove,*

*Stay right here with us  
Filling us with your love.  
And for those blessings  
We lift our hearts with praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
when we shall leave this place.*

*There's a sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.  
Refrain*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"You'll Never Walk Alone"*.....Roy Campbell